THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. In view of the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 15th August, 2003 that five new NTs will be set up by upgrading promising academic institutions, the Government have constituted an Expert Committee to identify such academic institutions. A number of proposals from various State Governments have been received by the Government and are under consideration of the Expert Committee. A list of such proposals received from the Southern States is given in the Statement (See below). The Report of the Committee is awaited.

Statement

Setting up of new IITs proposals

SI. No.	State	Proposal
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Setting up of new I IT at Basara, Adilabad District, Andhra Pradesh
		Upgradation of Osmania University Engineering College, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Karnataka	Upgradation of NITK Surathkal to IIT.
		Setting up of new IIT in Dharwad, North Karnataka
3	Kerala	Upgradation of College of Engineering Thiruvananthapuram to IIT

Achievement of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†349. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, which was started with the aim of educating all children of 6 to 14 years of age by the year 2010, has been a failure;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amount spent so far on the said programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MP. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government has so far (as on 30.11.2004) expended Rs. 7922.09 crores on the programme.

Opening of Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas

350. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to open more such Vidyalayas in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) At present there are 930 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 509 Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country. The State-wise details of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas are given in Statement-land II respectively.

(b) and (c) Proposals to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country are under consideration.

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Sfafe *wise Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 30th October, 2004*

SI. No.	Name of the State/UTs Civil		Defence	Project Hr.	Lrng.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	02	02	00	00	04
2.	Andhra Pradesh	17	19	05	00	41
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	02	00	01	13
4.	Assam	20	14	15	00	49
5.	Bihar	35	04	02	00	41
6.	Chandigarh	00	05	00	00	05
7.	Chhattisgarh	13	00	09	00	22